Design Patterns for Browsing, Sharing and Privacy

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Abstract
Social networks, email inboxes, text messaging systems and the Internet as a whole are bursting with data. Consumers need software that enables them to browse through the data, discover items of interest, and share those items while maintaining privacy.

In this talk, we'll present design patterns for browsing, sharing and privacy. A design pattern is a reusable solution to a recurring problem in human-computer interaction. (One example is the "overview+detail" pattern, familiar to many Google Maps users, that shows where the focus area fits in the context of the broader overview.) We will illustrate each pattern with examples from recent apps, and examples from the HCI literature. Along the way, we will motivate and define user context, precise privacy controls, and the ways in which mobile interaction design is driving innovation on the desktop. Our goal is to provide app developers and researchers with a framework for future innovation.

About the Speaker
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